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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT REMARKS OF KING BIRENDRA HANDED TO ME
DURING PRESENTATION CREDENTIALS SEPTEMBER 28:

QUOTE

WE FEEL HAPPY IN WELCOMING YOU AS THE AMBASSADOR
EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA TO OUR COURT TODAY. WHILE ACCEPTING THE LETTER OF
RECALL OF YOUR PREDECESSOR HER EXCELLENCY CAROL C. LAISE
WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE
REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY HER TO THE PROMOTION OF
GOODWILL AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

QUOTE YOU HAVE RIGHTLY RECALLED THE PHASES BY WHICH THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NEPAL AND THE UNITED STATES WERE
DEVELOPED, FOSTERED AND MATURED DURING THE LAST
TWENTY SIX YEARS. WE FEEL REALLY HAPPY WHEN WE LOOK AT
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THE UNINTERRUPTED RECORD OF FRIENDSHIP IN THE PAST

AS WELL AS THE PRESENT LEVEL OF WARM TIES OF FRIENDLY UNDERSTANDING AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WE SHARE YOUR DESIRE TO SEE THOSE PRODUCTIVE TIES TO BE MAINTAINED AND FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN FUTURE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN NEPAL'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

QUOTE A NEW TREND OF THINKING IS DISCERNIBLE IN THE WORLD TODAY WHICH EMPHASISES THE NEED FOR GREATER ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION IN FAVOUR OF WORLD'S LEAST DEVELOPED NATIONS. WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL FIND SHAPE IN MORE EXTENSIVE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE WORLD'S DEVELOPED AND THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONTH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

QUOTE WE WISH TO CONVEY THROUGH YOU OUR BEST WISHES TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. RICHARD NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR HIS PERSONAL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AS WELL AS FOR THE CONTINUED PROPSEITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

QUOTE WE WISH YOU A PLEASANT STAY AND SUCCESSFUL TENURE OF OFFICE IN NEPAL. WE WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU OF MY GOVERNMENT'S FULL COOPERATION IN THE DISCHARGE OF YOU DUTIES. END QUOTE

2. RISING NEPAL DREW ON MY REMARKS (REFTEL A) AND CARRIED MOST OF KING'S, LEADING WITH REFERENCE TO "NEW TREND OF THINKING" AND NEED FOR GREATER ASSISTANCE "IN FAVOR WORLD'S LEAST DEVELOPED NATIONS." RISING NEPAL EDITORIAL ALSO HIGHLIGHTED THIS PORTION KING'S REMARKS, NOTING THAT "NEPAL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO YET ALONG ROAD TO FULL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

3. SUBSEQUENT MY PRESENTATION SEPTEMBER 28, CREDENTIALS WERE PRESENTED BY AMBASSADORS OF GREECE, NETHERLANDS, TURKEY, HUNGARY AND PHILIPPINES (ALL RESIDENT NEW DELHI), IN THAT ORDER.
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